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| <p>ART UNIT: 3692</p> <p>EXAMINER: Benjamin S. Fields</p> <p>FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Paul Swenson</p> <p>SERIAL NO.: 10/786,706</p> <p>FILED: 2/25/2004</p> <p>CONF. NO.: 3682</p> <p>FOR: BUSINESS METHOD FOR CHARITABLE FUND RAISING</p> <p>DOCKET NO.: 01841-22363.NP</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></div> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: July 6, 2009</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being submitted on the date indicated above via:</p> <p><input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> EFS Web</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> facsimile to _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to: Mail Stop _____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">/christopherljohnson/ _____ Christopher L. Johnson</p> |
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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 3, 2009, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended 2 months. Fees in the amount of \$245 will be submitted electronically pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Since the deadline of July 3, 2009, fell on a Friday which was taken as a Holiday by the USPTO for Independence Day, this response is to be considered filed in a timely manner being filed on Monday, July 6, 2009.